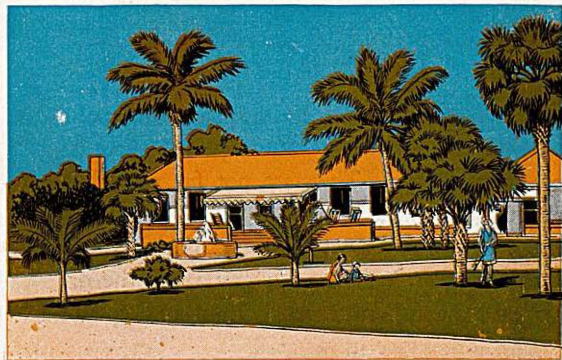
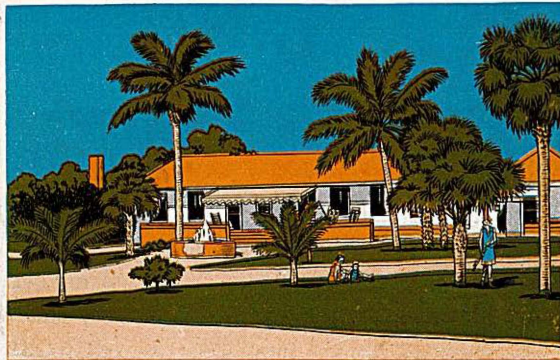


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CASA YBEL ♦ DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT!

THE true sportsman knows that a certain amount of "Roughing it" is good for the soul but no true sportsman will turn down the opportunity to return each night to a place where he can have home comforts and where he won't have to put on airs but can rest to his heart's content.

The plan developed by the owners of Casa Ybel has met with the quick approbation of all true sportsmen who have visited our islands.

There is a central building in which is located a comfortable lounge and a spacious dining room, while the porches are big and roomy.

There are no guest rooms in this building but dotted here and there among the palms surrounding this central cottage are small cottages of three and four rooms, each with its bath room, and it is here that the guests live.

All guests take their meals at the central dining room and we make a special effort to provide well balanced meals and especially sea food in its most tantalizing and delicious forms—dishes that our cooks have become expert in preparing.

No effort has been spared by the management to insure the reasonable comfort of the guests by means of comfortable beds, spotless linen and private baths. Every cottage has its bath



MAIN BUILDING AND GROUNDS

HOW TO REACH SANIBEL AND CAPTIVA ISLANDS ON THE GULF

IN making the trip to Casa Ybel, take either the Atlantic Coast Line or the Seaboard Air Line to Fort Myers, from which place a beautiful steamboat ride twenty miles down the Caloosahatchie River to Bailey's Dock, Sanibel Island, and by automobile to Casa Ybel. If you are driving your car take the ferry at Punta Rassa.

rooms and almost every room has a private bath. All rooms have hot and cold running water. In the general assembly room, located in the main building, bridge, billiards and pool afford the evening diversions. Swapping fish stories is one of the regular indoor sports at Casa Ybel and a year's collection would make Munchausen seem terribly inefficient to the modernist.

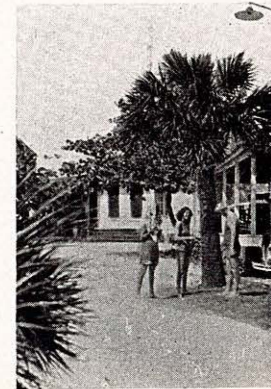
For the Sportsman who wishes still further seclusion we have the Green Lawn Lodge on Captiva Island, operated on the same plan as Casa Ybel. Here you will find the same good rooms, comfortable beds, well cooked meals and other necessities.

The climate here on the Gulf is wonderful during the Winter really semi-tropical but never oppressively warm, in fact before the first of January we sometimes have days and nights that are right chilly.

There is generally a nice breeze and the waters surrounding the island have both a cooling effect in summer and a warming effect in winter. Surf bathing is enjoyed all the year 'round.

One of the surprises of our service is that we can furnish all these things for the moderate price of from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per week, per person, American Plan, and in November and December at even lower rates.

But we can, and do, and will welcome you as one of our guests this fall. Come and enjoy the sportiest winter you have ever spent.



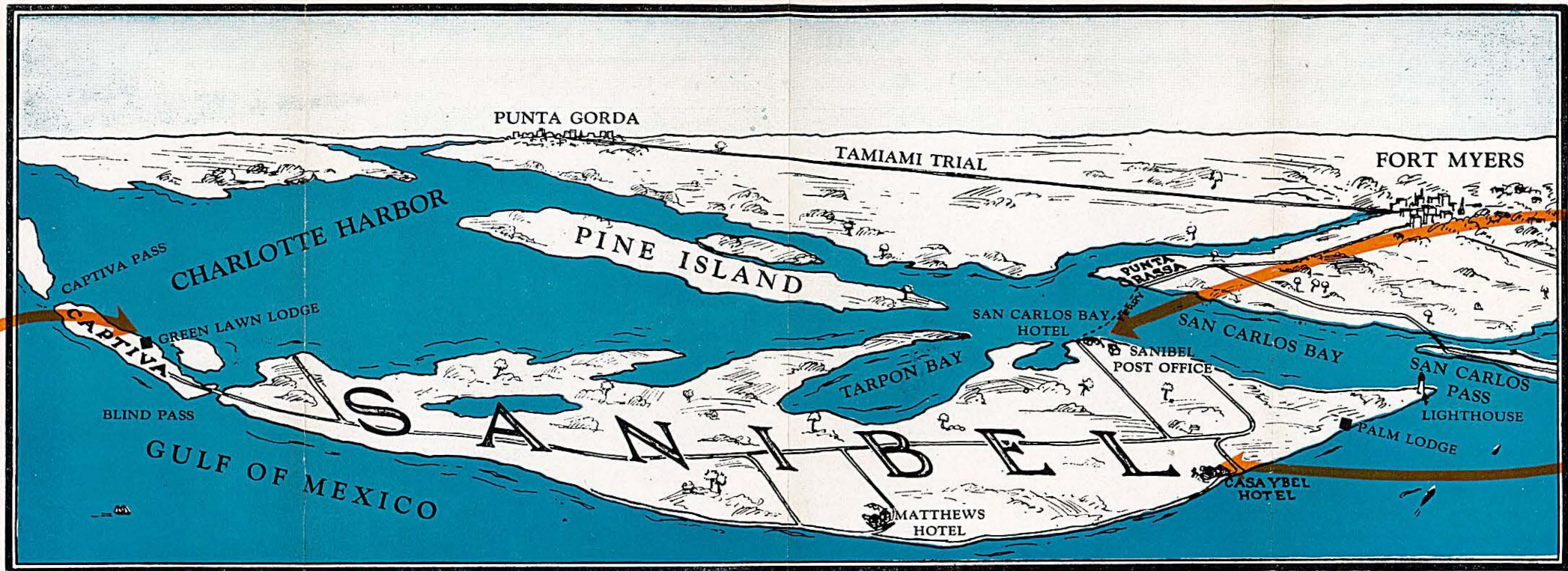
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FLORIDA'S UNIQUE HOTEL AND ITS LOCATION

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SANIBEL Island stretches out into the Gulf of Mexico just off the West Coast of Florida about twenty miles below Fort Myers and spreads its sunny, semi-tropic form for about fourteen miles across the mouth of the broad Caloosahatchie River.

Going by boat down this river you pass a region of orange groves and splendid winter homes. Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford and many other representative men of the country winter in this section.

Sanibel is one of the most attractive of the islands that fringe the West Coast of Florida. With its great lighthouse on the eastern end it guards the pass and inner entrance to San Carlos Bay and Pine Island Sound where rare sport awaits the true fisherman.

It is an island of rest. On its Southern shore, midway on the long beach of white sand, is Casa Ybel, known for many years to those who have wintered here as a happily conceived cottage colony hotel where cultured people may find new health and vigor and a real retreat from winter's bitter cold and slush and ice. Far from the maddening crowd life takes on a new meaning. The note of extravagance is unknown—there is only the thought of home comfort, of recreation in the surf, the pursuit of new specimens of sea shells on the beach, fishing in the fascinating water passes and the enjoyment of the simpler pleasures of life in the cottages and the Lounge. Many of the most devoted patrons are those who came to

"On Sanibel"

On this lone isle the tumult of the town
Is all forgot. These rare and delicate shells
Borne to the beach on ocean's weary swells
Seem precious as the jewels of a crown.
Why need we covet wealth or high renown
If here we were to dwell for evermore?
Of small account upon this lovely shore
Were fortune's richest favors—or her frown!

Thus what is close at hand, however small,
Shuts out the world behind and larger seems
Than the dim mountains or the distant streams,
While the great stars look tiniest of all!
Teach us, Dear Lord, to measure well our state
And know what things are small and what are great.
—WILLIAM DUDLEY FOULKE.

this quaint crescent beach quite by accident and found life so delightful that they return season after season for the fuller enjoyment of the winter, free from the senseless complexities of the modern life.

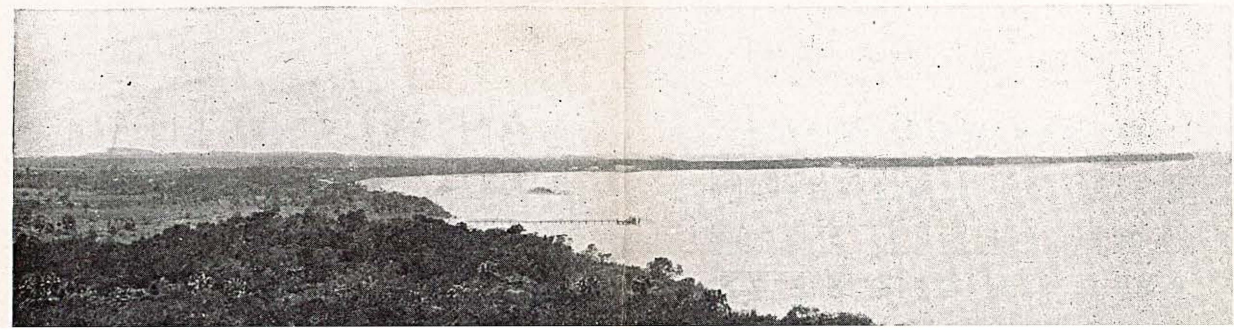
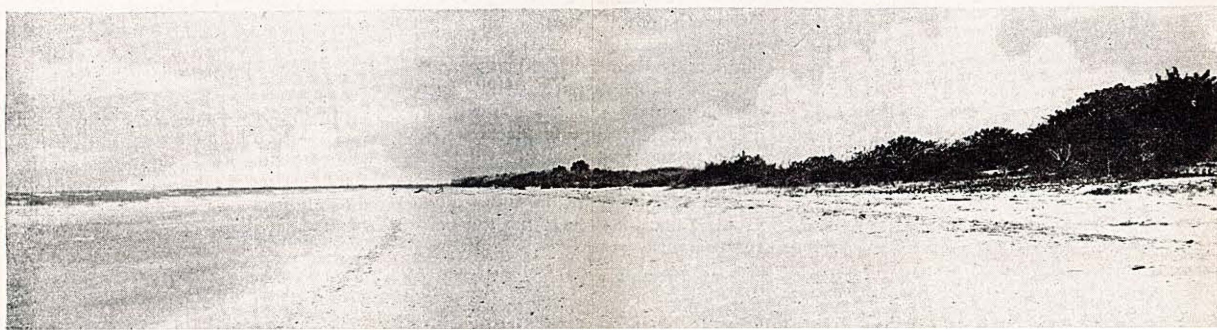
Casa Ybel, meaning "The house of Isabella," named for Columbus' Royal Patroness, bears upon the pages of its register the names of many of the country's well known men and women.

You, too, will like Casa Ybel—and you will like Green Lawn Lodge on the next island—all good folks do. The well known author, William Dudley Foulke, visited here several years and was so impressed with this quiet life that he wrote a beautiful poem, "On Sanibel," which we are reprinting here.

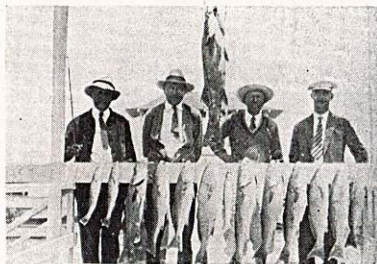
No, it is not to Tahiti, to Samoa or to any of the far-famed isles of rest in the South Seas that one need sail to enjoy real surcease from care and find simple natural joys. They are not far away but

close at hand and may be had at Casa Ybel and Green Lawn Lodge.

Here the reluctant sun goes down in the warm waters of the Gulf, new stars peep over the far southern horizon—the scent of the sea comes and mingles with that of the oleander, the wild grape and the orange blossom—the trade winds blow softly among the palms, and the fisherman, back from a successful day, pulls out his old pipe, cocks his feet on the bannister and finds peace in his soul.



THE JOYS OF SANIBEL



FISHING

THE chief sport on Sanibel Island is the fishing and that sport is so fine that its fame brings fishermen from all parts of the country here to test their skill. Game fish, such as Trout, Pompano, Bluefish, Amberjack and Kingfish are found in adjacent waters all season while in the late spring the Silver King holds sway, literally hundreds of Tarpon being caught here every year. Sheephead, Grouper and Mangrove snapper are plentiful and even the kids go fishing for croakers and yellow tail. The true sportsman who loves fishing finds Sanibel almost his ideal.

BOATING BATHING

THE waters around Sanibel are ideal for boating of all kinds. There is plenty of water for fairly large boats and there are many yachts in the neighborhood every season.

Short cruises for fish are being made daily—to banks or passes where even the most blase can get a thrill, to ideally located camping places where one may get right back to nature. Surf bathing in the Gulf at Sanibel is also ideal all during the winter. From January first there has not been a day that the waters of the gulf were not comfortable.

SHELLING

THE beaches on Sanibel and Captiva form the finest shell hunting grounds in America. Literally thousands of shells are washed ashore on every tide and one lady, last season, found over three hundred varieties! Shell hunting has become a fad. Huge shells, tiny shells, shells of every size and shape; blue shells, pink shells, yellow shells and shells of every hue are found here and a sea shell collection made here will bring you pleasure throughout the years. Rare specimens whose values run into the hundreds are occasionally found. It's a great sport.

LIFE on Sanibel is not the strenuous affair that it is in many Florida winter resorts. Here you wear your old clothes and just have a good time, taking things as they come, getting rest that is worth thousands, sport that just can't be beaten and acquiring health that cannot be counted in dollars. Some of the Nation's foremost men of affairs enjoy this island life.